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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6306

BILL NUMBER: HB 1091

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 11, 2012

BILL AMENDED: Jan 11, 2012

SUBJECT: Agricultural Operations.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Friend

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact.

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill provides that if a court finds that an agricultural operation that is the subject of a nuisance action was not a nuisance and that the nuisance action was frivolous, initiated maliciously, or groundless, the court shall award the expenses of litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees, to the defendant in the action. It also allows an owner of real property that is used for agricultural purposes, who has probable cause to believe that a specific individual is manufacturing methamphetamine on the property, to detain the person.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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